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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 RICKIE SLAUGHTER,
12 Petitioner,
13 v.
14 RENEE BAKER, et al.,
15 Respondents.

Case No.: 3:16-cv-00721-RCJ-WGC

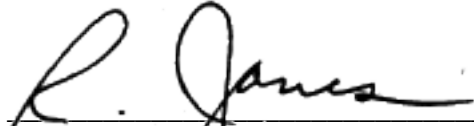
Order

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17 This action is a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by
18 Nevada state prisoner Rickie Slaughter. *See* ECF No. 64. Slaughter has filed an emergency
19 motion for release pending a decision on his § 2254 petition due to his risk of infection of
20 COVID-19. ECF No. 68. Slaughter explains that he suffers from hypertension, which means that
21 “there’s a high probability he’ll suffer serious adverse consequences” if he contracts COVID-19.
22 *Id.* at 26. Slaughter also explains that Saguaro Correctional Center, where he is currently housed,
23 appears to be facing a COVID-19 outbreak. *Id.* at 27. In light of the emergent nature of the
24 allegations, I find good cause to order a quick response to the motion.

25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the respondents must file and serve a response to
26 the emergency motion for release (ECF No. 68) within 5 days of the date that this order is
27 entered.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Slaughter must file his reply, if any, within 3 days of
2 the date that the respondents file their response.

3 Dated: May 11, 2020

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5 ROBERT C. JONES
6 United States District Judge
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